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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application.

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DATA EXCHANGE AMONG MULTIPLE USERS  
INTERCONNECTED OVER A BUS SYSTEM**

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- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings.  
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